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Corps Implements Burn Ban at Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

July 2, 2012, Mark Twain Lake – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake has issued a burn ban until further notice due to dry conditions in the region to protect visitors and resources. The ban prohibits the use of charcoal or wood fires. Visitors to public recreation areas and campgrounds may use attended gas grills or stove tops.

It just takes a small spark, which can escape into grass or nearby brush, to rapidly spread due to dry, breezy weather conditions. Vegetation is dry enough that it will burn even if green.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that fireworks are prohibited on all project grounds, no matter what the weather conditions. If you have questions please contact the Mark Twain Lake Project Office at 573-735-4097 or email Marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil.

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